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That the city shall not grant contracts to

rates paid in these districts. The railroad crosses the railroads; bill to create board of survey to prospect for coal mines and artesian waters, approved by committee of the whole house. J. M. C. governor, secretary of state and auditor of public accounts authorized to purchase machinery and employ an engineer to operate it, counties to have the services of the outfit at county expense. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated by the bill.

The Nevada Asylum.

The commissioners of the Nevada, Mo., insane asylum and of the Nevada, Mo., Juvenile Detention and reformed the following bits on the work of construction:

Switzer, Richards & Nesbit, of Chillicothe, Mo., bid \$199,980.75.

Julien & Wible, of St. Louis, \$184,445.

Theodore LaFollet, of Fulton, Mo., \$166,300.

R. P. Tuttle & Son, Louisville, Ky., \$250,000.
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B. P. Tuttle & Son, Louisville, Ky., \$250,000.
Dunaway & Leach, St. Louis, \$186,000.
W. A. Alcorn, St. Louis, \$170,907.
Burton Edwards & Co. Macon City, Mo., \$175,730.00.
W. J. Lovett, Kansas City, Mo., \$198,126.10.
Henry Bennett, Topeka, Kas., \$199,988.
S. H. Hoffman, St. Louis, \$215,800.00.
Frank W. Gray, St. Louis, \$215,800.00.
McCormick, Hege & Richmond, Columbus, Ind., \$251,000.00.
J. McGough, Leavenworth, Kas., \$207,000.00.
W. Goodlander, Kansas City, Mo., \$210,419.00.
It will be seen that the bid of Theodore Lacooff, of Fulton, Mo., is about \$10,000 lower than any of the others. The commission on the bid is to-day, but it is understood that Lacooff will make the contract to-morrow.

Mr. Bayard's Funeral.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2.—The body of Mrs. Bayard was consigned to the family vault in the Old Swedes' church-yard to-day. A great sorrow overclouded the church and the funeral was a sad example of the grief that has followed the funeral, and there was the same avoidance of ceremony. The same pall-bearers who followed the daughter's coffin followed the mother to the resting place, a few yards from the church door, where the casket reposed on the catafalque awaiting the short service it was literally hidden in flowers. At the head rested a pillow of camellias intermingled with white roses. The silver plate on the lid was inscribed: "Louisa Lee Bayard, Wilmington, Del."

Both noblemen are very rich, and the quarrel originated on account of rivalry for women. The wounded man may possibly recover.

A Brilliant Lawyer Dead.
Special Telegram to The Star
MARSHALL, Mo., Feb. 2.—The remains of A. P. Mayfield, one of the most brilliant and promising young lawyers of central Missouri, reached here this morning from Higginsville, where he died at noon yesterday after a brief illness. The bar of this city met the remains at that point and escorted them to the Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were held and his body interred in Mt. Olive cemetery.

The Highlanders' Trial.
Special Telegram to The Star
COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 2.—The case of George

one of the Chinese alleged defendants whom the circuit attorney elected to try next, was called in the criminal court, this morning, when by agreement a continuance was had until to-morrow when the question of whether the defendant will be allowed a special jury or will be tried and passed upon.

A Clue to a Murderer.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—An important clue to the murder of the Knock family, Dec. 16, was found a few days ago, but kept very quiet. In a hollow tree near the scene of the crime, a man's coat and trousers and a pocket square of men's clothing carefully bundled up and stowed away. The clothes are covered with blood. There is little doubt that this suit belonged to the murderer, one of the recent crime in which four persons lost their lives.

Wigner Deputies Jailed.

Mrs. M. E. Cobb was brought to this city from Joplin, to-day, and sent to jail for selling liquor without a license.

Deputy Marshal Craig returned from Clinton county, to-day, with Thomas Green, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license. In default of bail he was sent to the county jail.

Don't Want to Interfere.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—It is rumored here that two Polish members of the Austrian cabinet intend to resign their portfolios for the reason that if they remain in office they are certain to be strongly pressed for Polish deputies to induce Austria to formally protest against Prince Bismarck's action against the Poles of Posen.

A Bad Boy.

Harry Eggleston, the little boy who is continually in some trouble, was again arrested this evening. He and four other little boys entered a room at 125 West Seventh street

The guitar valued at \$65. The guitar was sold to a colored cook at the Windsor for \$32.

The Troost Avenue Cable.

The Troost avenue cable company met at the office of Judge Cullen this afternoon for the purpose of accepting its ordinance. Governor Crittenden, Mr. Hall and other prominent Troost avenue residents were present.

Mrs. Pellit Dead.

Mrs. Frank E. Pellit, of Kansas City, Kas., died this morning.

Carl Carnarvon.

The Earl of Carnarvon, lord lieutenant of Ireland, represented in the cable dispatches as near 70 and completely prostrated, is 54 years of age, lithe and active, as is known to many New Yorkers who saw him when he was here some two years ago, and is in full

mental vigor, having delivered two or three long speeches daily during his recent tour through the States, and was so confident that he wears a mailed shirt, as he made boast in his speeches of traveling all unarmed and all alone. He experienced an attack of dysentery from exposure when traveling through Manitoba, which has clung to him ever since.

Eaten By Sharks.

The day before the arrival at Hong Kong, Cronin, recently of the P. & O. company's steamer "Arapahoe," Lascar who had been painting the ship's side thoughtlessly stood on one of the open cabin ports. The chain of the water-tight door was thrown into the water. A life buoy was thrown to him, the steamer stopped and a boat was lowered. The boat was swamped, and though the crew tried to save him, they could not reach the buoy, which the Lascar had been seen to get hold of, he had disappeared. Two enormous sharks were seen 'near, and it is known that they ate him.

Small Glasses.

The other day an item of news came cur-

ney in the London that the Earl of Wintchelsea was on the point of death. His lordship, after a long waiting, was replied to by the *Globe*, and demonstrated to its editor his yet undoubted existence by telling what he had for luncheon on the day when death was supposed to be imminent: "a couple of chickens, a couple too much roasted; Cheshire cheese (in prime cut; glass of whisky and seltzer; small glass of the best brandy to finish with." N. B.—The *Globe* is out in a few days, and will serve as the "Carbon."

Have given Tongaline a thorough trial in seven cases of neuralgia. Secured relief in one from four hours.

W. A. Johnston, M. D., Raleigh, Ind.

Masquerade Ball.

There was a large attendance at the masquerade ball given by the T. B. Ball last night by the German Benevolent Society.

Vennor's predictions, though in the main pretty accurate, are not infallible. But Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup was never known to fail to cure a cough.

